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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 19, 23, 25, and 30 as follows:

1. (Original) A display system for displaying web pages accessible via a network, the display system comprising:

a computer system configured to send requests for web pages via the network to web page sites, the computer system configured to receive web pages via the network from web page sites;

a display having display controls and a plurality of non-overlapping display areas having adjustable sizes, the plurality of non-overlapping display areas having a collective size equal to the sum of the non-overlapping display areas, each non-overlapping display area having independent display area controls and configured to independently display a web page received by the computer; and

a sizing control operable by a user to adjust the sizes of the display areas simultaneously with one control action while maintaining the collective size of the plurality of non-overlapping display areas.

2. (Original) The display system of claim 1 wherein the computer system executes only one instance of a software program involved with sending the web page requests and receiving and displaying web pages.

3. (Original) The display system of claim 1 wherein the computer system includes a modem for accessing the network.

4. (Original) The display system of claim 1 wherein the computer system includes a network controller for accessing the network.

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5. (Original) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display controls are configured to activate a group of the display areas to display a web page from a list of web page sites selected from a plurality of lists of web page sites, the computer configured to store the plurality of lists of web page sites.

6. (Original) The display system of claim 5 wherein the display controls include a control configured to designate a display area as not being part of the group of the display areas.

7. (Original) The display system of claim 5 wherein each display area of the group of display areas displays in a predetermined order a web page from the selected list of web page sites.

8. (Original) The display system of claim 7 wherein the selected list of web sites has a sequence and the predetermined order of display for one display area is different from the sequence of the selected list of web sites.

9. (Amended) A display system for displaying web pages, the display system comprising:

a display having display controls and a plurality of non-overlapping display areas, each display area having independent display area controls and configured to independently display a web page, each display area having a size, the plurality of non-overlapping display areas having a collective size equal to the sum of the non-overlapping display areas; and

a sizing control operable by a user to alter the sizes of the display areas simultaneously with one control action while maintaining the collective size of the plurality of non-overlapping display areas.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, further including a software program configured to be executed in one instance to provide support including communications support for all of the display areas.

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11. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the sizing control includes a graphical object on the display and the one control action is movement of the graphical object by the user using an input device.

12. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein a total area of the plurality of non-overlapping display areas remains constant.

13. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the display controls of the display includes a designator control operable by a user to designate the number of the plurality of non-overlapping display areas.

14. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the display controls of the display comprises refresh, stop, home, and search controls.

15. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the independent display area controls each comprise controls selected from a list of controls comprising back, forward, stop, refresh, search, and web page selection.

16. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the web pages include Internet web pages.

17. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the display controls of the display include a drag and drop control, the drag and drop control configured to drag and drop a uniform reference locator from a first display area into a second display area, the second display area configured to display a web page associated with the dropped uniform reference locator.

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18. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the display controls of the display include a drag and drop control, the drag and drop control configured to drag and drop a uniform reference locator from a portion of the display other than the overlapping display areas into a display area, the display area configured to display a web page associated with the dropped uniform reference locator.

19. (Amended) A method of displaying a plurality of web pages comprising:

requesting the plurality of web pages from web page sites;

receiving the plurality of requested web pages from web page sites;

displaying the plurality of requested web pages wherein the plurality of requested web pages are displayed in a non-overlapping manner in ~~a display area~~ a plurality of non-overlapping display areas having a collective size, the collective size equal to the sum of the non-overlapping display areas;

changing the size of a first web page displayed in response to a sizing control command; and

resizing the web pages other than the first web page to maintain the collective size of the plurality of non-overlapping display areas ~~of all the web pages areas~~.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
dragging a uniform resource locator from a portion of the display;
dropping the uniform resource locator on to one of the displayed web pages; and
displaying a web page from a web page site associated with the uniform resource locator.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19, further including:
executing only one instance of a software program that manages the method of displaying web pages.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein requesting web pages is done with one control action for all requested web pages.

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23. (Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
selecting a uniform resource locator with a single action of an input device
controlling a cursor;
repositioning the cursor over one of the displayed web pages; and
displaying a web page from a web page sit site associated with the uniform
resource locator.

24. (Previously Presented) A display system for displaying web pages
accessible via a network, the display system comprising:
a computer system configured to send requests for web pages via the network to
web page sites, the computer system configured to receive web pages via the network from
web page sites;
a display having a plurality of non-overlapping display areas configured to
independently display a web page received by the computer;
a first software program configured to provide instructions to send the web page
requests and to receive web pages with the computer system using only one instance of the
software program; and
a second software program configured to display the web pages in the non-
overlapping display areas while a plurality of web pages are independently displayed in the
plurality of the non-overlapping display areas.

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25. (Previously Presented) A display system for displaying web pages accessible via a network, the display system comprising:

a computer system configured to send requests for web pages via the network to web page sites, the computer system configured to receive web pages via the network from web page sites;

a display having a plurality of non-overlapping display areas configured to independently display a web page received by the computer, the plurality of non-overlapping display areas having a collective size equal to the sum of the non-overlapping display areas; and

a display control configured to activate a group of the display areas to each display a web page from a list of web page sites while maintaining the collective size of the plurality of non-overlapping display areas.

26. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 25 wherein the display control is further configured to select the list of web page sites from a plurality of lists of web page sites, the computer system configured to store the plurality of lists of web page sites.

27. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 25 wherein each display area of the group of display areas displays in a predetermined order a web page from the list of web page sites.

28. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 25 wherein the list of web page sites has a sequence and each display area has a predetermined order of display of web page sites from the list of web page sites, the predetermined order of display for one display area being independent from the sequence of the list of web page sites.

29. (Previously Presented) A display system of claim 25 wherein the display control is configured to provide control of the group of the display areas, the control to be selected from a list of controls comprising sizing, refresh, stop, home, scrolling, and search controls.

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30. (Amended) A display system for displaying web pages accessible via a network, the display system comprising:

a data storage area to store a list of web page sites;

a computer system configured to send requests for web pages via the network to web page sites, the computer system configured to receive web pages via the network from web page sites based upon a selected list of the stored web page sites in the data storage area; and

a display having a plurality of non-overlapping display areas, each display area configured to independently display a web page received by the computer, the plurality of non-overlapping display areas having a collective size equal to the sum of the non-overlapping display areas;

wherein the display has a sizing control operable to adjust the sizes of the display areas simultaneously while maintaining the collective size of the plurality of non-overlapping display areas.

31. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 30, further comprising a selection control configured to select a first set of web pages to be displayed in the display areas from the list of stored web page sites in the data storage area, the number of web pages of the first set being less than or equal to the number of display areas in the plurality of display areas, the selection control configured to subsequently select a second set of web pages to be displayed from the list of stored web page sites in the data storage area.

32. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 31 wherein at least one of the web pages in the first set of web pages is also present in the second set of web pages.

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33. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 31, further comprising a display control configured to assign for display each web page from the first set of web pages to a selected one of the plurality of display areas according to an order of the first set of web pages and an order of the display areas, the display control configured to subsequently assign for display each web page from the second set of web pages to the selected display area to replace the web page assigned from the first set of web pages.

34. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 30, further comprising a scroll control configured to control an advancement of display of web pages from a list of web pages, the web pages being displayed on selected display areas of the plurality of display areas according to an order of the list, the scroll control sequentially shifting at least one web page from the selected display area to a different selected display area.

35. (Previously Presented) The display system of claim 34, further comprising a scroll lock control configured to designate a selected display area of the plurality of display areas for which no sequential shifting will occur.